

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
WICHITA FALLS DIVISION**

FRANCISCAN ALLIANCE, INC., *et al.*,

*Plaintiffs,*

v.

No. 7:16-cv-00108

SYLVIA BURWELL, Secretary of the  
United States Department of Health  
and Human Services, *et al.*,

*Defendants.*

**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE**

Please take notice that the undersigned attorney, Bailey W. Heaps of the United States Department of Justice, Civil Division, Federal Programs Branch, enters his appearance on behalf of all defendants in the above-captioned case.

Dated: November 22, 2016

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on November 22, 2016, I electronically filed a copy of the foregoing. Notice of this filing will be sent via email to all parties by operation of the Court's electronic filing system. Parties may access this filing through the Court's CM/ECF System.

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